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The Honorable Brenda K. Sannes
U.S. District Judge
United States District Court for the
Northern District of New York
Federal Bulding and U.S. Courthouse
P.O. Box 7396
Syracuse, NY 13261-7396

Re: *MPM Silicones, LLC v. Union Carbide Corporation,*
No. 1:11-CV-1542 LEK/ATB

Dear Judge Sannes:

I write on behalf of Plaintiff MPM Silicones, LLC ("MPM") and Defendant Union Carbide Corporation ("UCC") to provide a status report regarding settlement negotiations as requested by the Court in its October 18, 2016 Text Order.

The parties participated in a mediation session on October 19, 2016, but were unable to resolve their disputes at that time. The mediator has continued to follow up with the parties via telephone following the mediation session, but the parties have not reached any settlement.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/Jonathan M. Ettinger
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cc: Counsel of Record